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The Latest Behring Sea Correspondence

DISCLOSES A VERY GRAVE SITUATION.

The Unjust Position Assumed by Lord Salisbury Calls Forth Severe Criticism From President Harrison—Will Protect Our Interests

WASHINGTON, March 25—The following is the full text of the late correspondence between the United States and Great Britain respecting the Behring sea controversy

To the Senate

I herewith transmit in connection with senate executive document No 55 Fifty second congress first session copies of further correspondence between this government and the government of her Britannic majesty concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United States in the waters of the Behring sea and concerning also the preservation of the fur seal in and habitually resorting to the said sea and the rights of the citizens and subjects of either country as regards the taking of fur seal in or habitually resorting to the said waters

(Signed) BENJ HARRISON,

Executive Mansion Washington March 23 1892

Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr Blaine

[This note should have accompanied the message of the president to the senate of March 9 1892 but having been mislaid it failed to be communicated to that body It is a reply to Mr Blaine's note of February 12 1892 which appears on page 86 of the senate executive document No 55 Fifty second congress first session]

BRITISH LEGATION
WASHINGTON D C Feb 13 1892

DEAR MR BLAINE In reply to your letter of yesterday I beg to state that in my opinion the British commissioners are right in holding that they have no power under their present mandate to discuss the question of a modus vivendi for the next fishery season Their authority is limited by the terms of the joint commission agreement which we signed on the 18th of December last That authority is confined to reporting their views on what fishery regulations of a permanent character may be necessary with a view to arbitration

The question of a modus vivendi pending the result of the arbitration is one for the two governments to discuss I have certainly urged as an additional reason for the early meeting of the joint commission that its reports would furnish valuable materials for such discussion but it can hardly be contended that the commissioners can properly deal with such a question without special authority from their respective governments I communicated to Lord Salisbury the proposal you made to me at our interview of the 21 inst that our two governments should agree to a modus vivendi and I am awaiting his lordship's reply

I remain etc

(Signed) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE

Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr Wharton

BRITISH LEGATION
WASHINGTON D C March 19 1892

SIR On receipt of your note of the 8th inst, I immediately telegraphed to the Marquis of Salisbury the substance of its contents in accordance with the request which you expressed on the behalf of the president and I have now the honor to inform you that I have this day received a reply from his lordship by telegram to the following effect Lord Salisbury again points out that the information in the possession of her majesty's government does not lead them to believe that another year's suspension of sealing is necessary to prevent an undue diminution of the seal herds His lordship however proceeds to observe that before this question is considered by your government that they have a right to be protected from the loss which they may incur from free sealing being permitted this year in the event of their claim to Behring sea being upheld by the arbitrators He states that her majesty's government don't dispute that after the ratification of the convention there will be some foundation for this contention but he adds that the prohibition of all sealing as a remedy has this defect that the British sealors excluded from Behring sea would have an undoubted ground of complaint if the British claim should be upheld by the arbitrators Moreover there is no security that the arbitration will be concluded before the sealing season of 1893 Thus an arbitration between Great Britain the United States and Portugal which has already occupied four years is still pending Serious damage would be caused to the industry by a suspension of sealing for a long period In view of all the above considerations it appears to her majesty's government that it would be equitable to provide that sealing in Behring sea shall continue on the condition that the owner of every sealing vessel shall give security for satisfying any damages which the arbitrators may adjudge

I shall be glad to learn that the above suggestions meet with the concurrence of your government

I have the honor etc

[Signed] JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE

Mr Wharton to Sir Julian Pauncefote

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON March 23 1892

SIR I am directed by the president to say that your note dated the 19th inst and delivered on the 20th inst (Sunday) has had his immediate attention in view of what he deems to be the extreme urgency and gravity of the matter under discussion The urgency grows out of the fact that much further protraction of this discussion will make any modus that may be agreed upon ineffectual to protect the interests of the United States and will give to the Canadian sealers practical immunity by reason of the impossibility of communicating to them the agreed restrictions It is known to this government that the sealers have hastened their departure to escape notice of a possible modus and that every day almost adds to the fleet that must now be overhauled at sea Already forty seven Canadian vessels have cleared for the sealing grounds (as against thirty one at the same date last year) and are engaged in following up and destroying the seal herds These vessels will if not stopped and turned back at the passes go into the Behring sea and pursue to the very shores of our islands the slaughter of the mother seals seeking the accustomed rookeries to be delivered of their young This is a crime against nature This government expects to show if the arbitration proceeds that female seals constitute the larger per cent of the catch of the pelagic sealers

That in view of this serious and confident contention of this government his lordship should assume that another year's suspension of such sealing is not necessary to prevent an undue diminution of the seal herds and should insist that pending an arbitration it shall go on as freely as if no arbitration had been agreed upon is as surprising as it is disappointing If her majesty's government so little respects the claims and contentions of this government as to be unwilling to forbear for a single season to disregard them the president cannot understand why Lord Salisbury should have proposed and agreed to give to those claims the dignity and standing which a reference to a high court of arbitration implies From the moment an arbitration was agreed upon neither party was at liberty to disregard the contentions of the other

It must be assumed that the sincere purpose of the two governments was to promote peace and good will but if pending the arbitration either deals with the subject of it solely upon the basis of its own contention and in utter disregard of the claims of the other this friendly end is not only not attained but a new sense of injury and injustice is added even if it should be found possible to proceed with an arbitration under such conditions. For it must not be forgotten that if her majesty's government proceeds during this sealing season upon the basis of its contention as to the rights of the Canadian sealers, no choice is left to this government but to proceed upon the basis of its confident contention that pelagic sealing in the Behring sea is an infraction of its jurisdiction and property rights His lordship will hardly fail to see this Herein, in the opinion of the president consists the gravity of the present situation and he is not willing to be found in any degree responsible for the results that may follow the insistence by either government during this season upon the extreme rights claimed by it In his opinion it would discredit in the eyes of the world the two great governments involved if the paltry profits of a single season should be allowed to thwart or even to disturb the honorable and friendly adjustment of this difference which is so nearly concluded But if his lordship shall adhere to his refusal to unite with us in prompt and effective measures to stop pelagic sealing and shall insist upon free sealing for British subjects the question as it affects this government is no longer one of pecuniary loss or gain but one of honor and self respect

This government notwithstanding the fact that its right to take seals upon the Pribylov islands is undisputed and wholly uninvolved in the arbitration has proposed to take no profit from the island catch but to limit the taking of seals to the necessities of the natives of those islands and it cannot consent that with indemnity or without the contested rights of British subjects to catch seals in the Behring sea shall be exercised pending the arbitration. The president finds it difficult to believe that Lord Salisbury is serious in proposing that this government shall take separate bonds from the owners of about 100 Canadian sealing vessels to indemnify it for the injury they may severally inflict upon our jurisdiction or property, and must decline to discuss a suggestion which only has respect for Lord Salisbury and his belief that his lordship has a due appreciation of the gravity of this discussion to enable him to treat it with seriousness

We should doubtless have to pursue and capture upon the sea many of the owners of these vessels to secure the bonds suggested and as the condition is to be that the obligors shall pay any damages which the arbitrators may adjudge while the treaty gives the arbitrators no power to adjudge any demand the transaction would be without responsibility to the obligors and without value to us

This government cannot consent to have what it believes its rights destroyed pending the termination by an agreed tribunal however adequate the security offered The reference in my last note to the inconsistency of her majesty's government in denying responsibility for the acts of the Canadian sealers was not intended to suggest a willingness on our part under any circumstances to see our property converted into a claim for damages and particularly as such a claim cannot now be heard or determined by the arbitrators without a reformation of the treaty for his lordship must remember that while he now offers what he mistakenly calls security for satisfying any damages which the arbitrators may adjudge he has already carried his point in the treaty that the arbitrators shall have no jurisdiction to award any damages

As to his lordship's suggestion that Canadian sealers may have some claim for compensation if Great Britain shall restrain pelagic sealing the president directs me to say that he is not able to see how the citizens or subjects of either of the treaty powers can by any rule of law or equity support any claim against their respective governments growing out of such necessary trade restraints as the governments may lawfully impose to promote the larger considerations of public good and international peace

The suggestion that the conclusions of the board of arbitration may not be reached and announced in time to govern the conduct of the parties during the season of 1893 is I think fully provided against in the treaty itself

His lordship is mistaken as to the time that has lapsed since the signing of the Delagoa Bay agreement with Portugal It is not four years old but less than one the date of signing being June 11 1891 If the present treaty is promptly ratified and exchanged our mutual interest would be a simple guarantee against delay The president has found no obstacle in the way of such consummation except the belief now unfortunately very prevalent here that the refusal of Great Britain to agree to the preservation of the status quo of the property during the arbitration and her insistence that pelagic sealing shall go on to the injury if not destruction of our rights largely defeats the object of the treaty

The president directs me to say in conclusion that the modus of last year is the least that this government can accept In reason the restraints after a treaty of arbitration should be more absolute not less He does not desire to protract this discussion and having now in the most friendly spirit submitted the considerations which support the just demand of this government that the property which is the subject of an agreed arbitration shall not be subjected to spoliation pending the arbitration he expresses the hope that Lord Salisbury will give a prompt and friendly assent to renew the modus The president will hear with regret that her majesty's government continues to assert a right to deal with this subject precisely as if no provision had been made for a settlement of the dispute and in that event this government as has already been pointed out will be compelled to deal with the subject upon the same basis and to use every power to protect from destruction or serious injury its property and jurisdictional rights which it has long claimed and enjoyed

I have the honor to be with the highest consideration sir your obedient servant

(Signed) WM F WHARTON
Acting Secretary

Another Attack on Prohibition in Iowa.

DES MOINES IA., March 25—Senator Yeomans yesterday introduced a bill in the senate to legalize the manufacture of alcoholic liquors in Iowa for sale within the state for the purposes now specified by law and for export from the state Senator Yeomans is a democrat and he proposes now that there is no prospect of any modification of the prohibitory law as to the sale, to put the republicans on record as to the question of manufacture Enormous quantities of alcoholic liquors are now shipped into the state and it is contended by a great many republicans that it is not good business sense to discriminate against our own industries once engaged in their manufacture The bill will certainly pass the senate by something more than a party majority and it may pass the house In any event the republicans will be compelled to go on record for or against it

The house passed the Australian ballot bill just as it went through the senate It will now go to the governor for his approval and the next Iowa election will be conducted on it provisions

Morrison Munford in a Critical Condition

KANSAS CITY Mo March 25—The condition of Morrison Munford for years editor and proprietor of the Times of this city has again become critical For four days he had shown steady improvement but last night a slight change for the worse occurred and his recovery is now considered improbable although he may live several days

Seven Saloons Burned

CLOQUET Minn March 25—A lamp exploded in the restaurant of Barney Senton on Dunlap island where all the saloons are located, Wednesday night and seven saloons were destroyed The total loss is $16,900 with $6 000 insurance A man named Flaherty is reported to have lost his life in the fire

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THE VOTE TAKEN A GREAT SURPRISE

Alike to the Friends and Enemies of the Bill—Eighty Democrats Put Themselves on Record in Favor of the Single Standard

WASHINGTON, March 24—This was the first real lively day of the session, or, more properly speaking, the first lively night. The result of the first test vote on free coinage surprised both the friends and enemies of that measure It was a tie vote—148 to 148 The immediate question at issue was a motion offered by Burrows, of Michigan to lay the bill on the table This was after Mr Bland had moved the previous question on the bill and amendments. The house was crowded every member being in his place, and the galleries were thronged, even the very-much reserved executive and diplomatic galleries being broken into by the families of representatives Before the roll call the free silver men were aggressive and cheerful while the opponents of the bill were seemingly on the defensive pleading for time and exerting all kinds of parliamentary tactics for delay As the vote proceeded however the faces of the friends and opponents of the free coinage measure changed The antis became joyful while the free coinage men became morose Mr Bland was evidently very badly disappointed He fully expected a majority of from 40 to 50 for his bill in the house The strongest opponents of the measures were willing to concede a majority of 17 or 20 for the bill When the tie vote was announced on the motion to lay the bill on the table the opponents of free coinage cheered with delight, while Mr Bland and his chief lieutenants held a hasty conference On the first test vote eighty democrats voted to lay the bill on the table and eleven republicans voted in favor of free coinage The republicans who voted for free coinage were Messrs Bartine, of Nevada Bowers of California Hoderich, of Kansas Clark of Wyoming Funston of Kansas Herman of Oregon, Jolly and Pickler of South Dakota, Sweet of Idaho Vincent and Taylor of Ohio, and Townsend of Colorado It will be seen that eighty democrats and sixty eight republicans voted to defeat free coinage, while 137 democrats and eleven republicans voted in favor of free coinage This, of course was not the direct vote on free coinage but it meant just the same There were some changes Subsequently Mr Johnston, of Ohio who voted against tabling the bill on the first vote moved to reconsider and after that acted with the anti free coinage men Mr Cobb of Missouri voted against free coinage on three direct votes and then turned around and voted with the friends of free coinage

THE CHICAGO BOODLERS.

A Number of Indictments Prepared Yesterday and a Daily Batch Expected

CHICAGO March 25—A number of indictments were prepared yesterday by the grand jury investigating the boodle aldermen but they were not returned to the court owing to the lateness of the hour at which the hearing closed It is the general impression that Secretary Soule of the Urban Transit Co, and Alderman John Powers were caught in the jury drag net

Alderman John W Woodard of the first ward was the first witness to appear before the grand jury and he told all he knew of the Northern Pacific ordinance

Mayor John A Roche was called next and was with the jury a long time He was wanted to tell what he knew about compressed air and the methods by which a company wanting that part of the city not taken by Mr Yerkes could get it

I told them that I was not connected with the company until after the franchise had been secured and therefore knew nothing of the ordinance's passage ' said Mr Roche when he left the jury room ' I did not agree to take stock in the company until after the ordinance had been passed and had not previously met Mr Bacon Then they asked me about my call upon the mayor previous to his signing the ordinance and I told them what was said at that interview I was there to explain the use of compressed air and told the mayor how successfully it was used in Paris I did not ask the mayor to sign the document and when I left him had no means of knowing what he would do with it.'

H N Hyde, a newspaper man took the stand and testified to an interview he had with Alderman John Powers and F A Soule He said Mr Soule had told him on several occasions that he had been approached by an alderman and from what he said he inferred that Alderman John Powers had demanded money from him for the passage of the Jefferson & Urban ordinance He then went to Alderman Powers and told him what Soule had said

Did you approach Soule? he asked

No, said Powers, "but Soule approached me and offered me money to push the ordinance through the council '

"What reply did you make?"

' I told him I did not do business that way and this was not the proper place for such talk '

Hyde was allowed to go and John Powers was called before the investigators. For an hour Powers was on the stand

Alderman Powers was asked where he got two $1 000 bills that he changed at the Metropolitan national bank three weeks ago

After Edward Dickinson paying teller of the bank had told the jury what he knew Mr Powers was recalled and questioned further The questions were evidently not to Mr Powers liking, for when he came out of the jury room he appeared very much excited and angry

Other witnesses were Alderman Madden, who voted for all three of the notorious ordinances, President Wegg of the Wisconsin Central and Theodore Gestefeld a newspaper man

Judge Longenecker expressed himself as well satisfied with the day's work There has been a dispute between Gen. Lieb, foreman of the grand jury, and State's Attorney Longenecker as to the best method of conducting the investigation The state's attorney announced that hereafter the grand jury could have its way, and it is expected that a number of indictments will be turned out every day until the examination closes.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Bettina Rothschild died in Vienna yesterday

—The extra session of the Missouri legislature adjourned sine die yesterday

—Mrs Williams a housemaid, will sue Earl Russell for stating in his recent divorce trial that he had seduced her

—The Paris Debats says the anarchists are experimenting with poison with a view to substituting it for dynamite

—The Wood vs Parnell (formerly Wood vs O Shea) will case has been settled out of court on terms satisfactory to all parties

—D H Ramsey of New Jersey, who has been on trial in New York for the shooting of his wife was yesterday declared not guilty

—It is stated in Berlin that Herr Von Buttkamer has been appointed to succeed Dr Bosse as secretary of state in the ministry of imperial justice

—John Given superintendent of the Iowa division of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railway died at Des Moines la yesterday morning

—France has refused reparation or apology for the arrest of two Englishmen of good family on a charge of picking pockets at the Auteuil races

—The Daily Advertiser of Newark N J the oldest newspaper in the state has been sold to a stock company and will continue as a republican organ

—The senate committee on territories yesterday ordered a favorable report on the house bill providing for the refunding of the debt of Arizona at 5 per cent interest

—It is definitely settled that the victims of the Hill Farm mine disaster of June 1890 died of suffocation The cost to the company of recovering the bodies has been $100 000

—The bankers of Wisconsin met in Milwaukee yesterday and organized an association for mutual protection and convenience and a closer social intercourse An elaborate banquet ended the session

—Jas H Patterson of Rockford Ill sues his wife for divorce alleging that she uses a W C T U cloak to cover many sins among them that of adultery with jail birds and abandoned characters

—Annoyed at recent disclosures of what took place during executive sessions the senate has determined to exclude all employes of the body except Secretary McCook while sitting with closed doors

—The senate committee on foreign relations further considered the Behring sea arbitration treaty yesterday It was understood that they will report the treaty to the senate with a recommendation that it be ratified

—The house committee on appropriations yesterday completed the sundry civil appropriations bill The whole amount recommended in the bill is $25 157 787 being $10 026 168 less than the estimates and $13 237 574 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year

—The case of George J Gibson who while secretary of the whisky trust was charged with conspiring to blow up the Shufeldt distillery in Chicago with dynamite was again continued yesterday until Monday

—It is stated in London on excellent authority that Rear Admiral Hotham of the Pacific squadron has received instructions to protect the Canadian sealers in the event that no arrangement can be arrived at with the United States

—The Hotel Eldunot in Mount Washington Md was burned to the ground at 12 30 a m yesterday There were a large number of guests in the hotel at the time but owing to the heroic efforts of the employes all were rescued in safety Loss estimated at $25 000 insurance $11 000

—R K Paige cashier and head of the Citizens Saving and Loan Association bank of Painesville O which closed its doors last Monday morning has fled for parts unknown after realizing on all his personal property and issuing a large amount of worthless paper $60 000 worth of which has already been presented

—Anthony Gould a well known lawyer and ex recorder of Albany N Y was yesterday found guilty of aiding and abetting ex Bookkeeper George P Whitney of the Albany city national bank in embezzling the bank's funds and falsifying its accounts Sentence was deferred Whitney is serving a seven years term of imprisonment for his crime

—The latest from Taney county Mo is to the effect that thirteen men have been arrested charged with being members of the mob which lynched John Bright and murdered Deputy Sheriff Williams One of the parties who was arrested was found to be severely wounded supposed to be by the shot fired by Williams just before he fell More arrests are expected to follow

—The Llewellyn bill to protect organized labor was passed by the lower house of the Ohio legislature yesterday It provides that any person firm or corporation that shall discharge employes for forming or belonging to a labor union or that shall in any way coerce employes for being affiliated with such unions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 and imprisonment for one year for the first offense

The Electric Light Companies Roost Lower

CHICAGO, March 25—The electric combine has come to terms A week ago the Thompson Houston Electric Co put in a bid of $38 50 per lamp for the 6 000 arc lights needed to illuminate the World's fair grounds The bid was rejected and negotiations were begun with European companies Yesterday the Thompson Houston Co agreed to furnish all the lights wanted at $20 per lamp and was given a contract for 3 500 lamps Of the remainder 1 500 will be supplied by European companies and 1,000 by the Standard Co of Chicago

Indicted and Arrested for Express Robbery

MEMPHIS Tenn March 25—Five months ago the Pacific Express Co lost a package of money containing $5,000 in transit from New Orleans to Chicago The package was the result of a lucky ticket in the Louisiana lottery After a vigorous search the circumstances points to R E Bynum, of this city money clerk in the local office as the guilty party

Yesterday morning the grand jury indicted Bynum and he was placed under arrest

Struck Against a Reduction.

BRIDGEPORT Conn March 25—About 150 employes in the plush factory of Sir Titus Salt Sons & Co have struck against a 15 per cent. reduction in wages, and the factory is idle

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SCENES OF VIOLENCE

Are of Daily Occurrence at the Durham Pits.

THE EXTREMISTS DEFYING AUTHORITY

Serious Disorders Coming Slowly to Light—Difficulty of the Press in Ascertaining Facts—An Ingenious Device

LONDON March 25—The Durham miners are quite out of their leaders hands and scenes of violence are of daily occurrence at all the idle pits. The men are waging a deliberate war upon the press because the papers refuse to support them in their extravagant demands The reporters do not dare to attend the meetings of the strikers of which there are scores held daily Serious disorders in many districts come to light slowly not having been reported at the time of their occurrence for the reason given

The Newcastle Chronicle has shown considerable enterprise in making arrangements to keep its readers informed of the actual state of affairs Finding that its reporters could not, without risking their lives, go openly to the meetings and among the strikers, the managers of the paper caused the reporters to be disguised as pitmen and in this way have been able to publish accurate statements of the progress of the movement from day to day

Seven houses at the Littleham colliery were wrecked by disorderly strikers Wednesday Officer Shields house was partially demolished and his wife was injured by stones that were thrown Several houses were also wrecked at the Old Boyne colliery

At Brandon Officer Munn was almost killed while endeavoring to preserve order The county police have been reinforced and are forming posts, connected by telephone making a net work throughout the disturbed district so that a large body of officers can be summoned to any desired spot on very short notice

A fourth ballot on the question of continuing or abandoning the strike is in progress and will occupy some days It is believed that the majority will favor giving up the fight, which now seems hopeless to every one but the extremists

A Harsh Sentence Confirmed

BERLIN March 25—The kaiser has confirmed the sentence passed on Count Limburg Stirum for publishing an article in the Kreuz Zeitung, against the German commercial treaties The sentence passed on the count was to be dismissed from the public service to lose his pension and to be deprived of his diplomatic title of ambassador The public generally have condemned the sentence as too severe

Gone the Way of Its Originator

BERLIN March 25—The Bayerische lands bank at Munich, which was one of the financial creations of the notorious Friedrich Graf, has failed Graf and most of his other enterprises long since came to grief

An Absconding Cashier

BERLIN March 25—Herr Adelmann cashier of the Westphalia iron works at Dortmund has absconded to America with 20 000 marks belonging to his employers

Suicide of a Professor of Philology

BERLIN March 25—Adolf Gaspary professor of philology in the university of Goettingen, has committed suicide by hanging

The Memphis Lynchers To Be Brought to Trial

MEMPHIS, Tenn March 25—The grand jury was charged a few days ago to investigate the lynching of Calvin McDowell Tom Moss and Will Stewart They have begun work in earnest, and it is said the lynchers will soon be spotted and arrested

The jurors have worked with more earnestness than some of the lynchers and the people thought. Certain persons so said Deputy Sheriff Richardson, had threatened to kill some of the military staff who wrote severe articles about the lynchers. Richardson son was taken before the grand jury and made to tell who were the authors of the threats and this is the clew that will lead to the discovery of the entire gang

Supposed Suicide

ELKTON Md March 25—The citizens of this county are greatly excited over the discovery yesterday morning, of the corpse of John S Everist, a prominent citizen of this county and a director of the Port Deposit national bank lying in a horse trough full of water Mr Everist was the father of Frank S Everist school commissioner of Cecil county and was estimated to be worth $100 000 He was about 86 years old

Mr Everist did not retire Wednesday evening and it is suspected that he committed suicide during the night What led him to do this rash act is not known

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PNEUMONIA.

This malady is the great foe of old age and of middle life. One can scarcely pick up a paper now-a-days that one does not find an account of some person who has been cut off in the midst of his usefulness by a sudden attack of Pneumonia that swept him away before he was aware of his danger A business man goes down town in the morning without his overcoat, the day looks pleasant and warm, a change sets in later and it begins to grow cold, he hurries home and takes a severe cold. The next day he feels that perhaps he ought to stay at home, but he has business engagements that he must meet. He goes off and takes more cold and that night Pneumonia sets in and before he realizes his danger he is past hope This is where Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is particularly efficacious It will relieve the lungs of all the tightness and constriction. It is a certain cure. For sale by all druggists.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 25, 1892.

JOHN J. INGALLS says Cleveland is a wooden man, but he is better than Hill. Ingalls probably regards Hill as a sort of (Flower) man.

STATE'S ATTORNEY LONGENECKER is not doing much toward securing the nomination for governor at this time. He is too busy securing indictments against boodle aldermen in Chicago, and this fact ought to raise him in the estimation of the people.

SENATOR VILAS wrote a local politician in Madison, Wis., a few days ago; "Spare me the humiliation of sending an anti-Cleveland delegation to the state convention from my own home" and yesterday Madison Democrats did just what Vilas prayed them not to do. Such is fame.

PEORIA *Transcript*:—It is better to have a new law than it is to have a patched and tinkered old one. The people in Illinois who do not believe every child is entitled to have educational advantages are small in numbers and insignificant in importance. The people who believe that parochial and private schools should not be interfered with by the state form a majority of the people of the state. Above all other things, the Republican party should echo and represent the will of the people. If it does not, of course it can look to nothing but defeat. The true way, and the only fair way, in this matter, is to put the party on record as being in accord with the wishes of the people. The school question should be as much separated from politics as the religious question.

WHILE United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was making the effort of his life, at Washington, yesterday, to form a combine for the defeat of President Harrison's re-nomination, the Republican state convention of South Dakota was in session and elected delegates to the Minneapolis convention in favor of Harrison. Politics at Washington often differs from home politics. —*Chicago Evening Journal.*

This is no worse for Senator Pettigrew than the fact that Iowa went for Harrison, while Clarkson was nursing a torpid liver and predicting that Iowa would be for Blaine, in spite of his withdrawal. Since then Clarkson has declared for Harrison, and can see no reason why he is not the strongest man etc. Pettigrew will follow his people, and so will every other man who is now trying to lead them away from Harrison.

GEN JOHN I. RINAKER, of Carlinville and Col. B. F. Marsh, of Warsaw, were in the city last night on their way to Chicago.

Gen. Rinaker is a candidate for congressman at large, and Col. Marsh is a candidate for governor. Both gentlemen attended the Piatt county convention yesterday where they met the representative Republicans of Piatt county. Col. Marsh knew the county had indicated a preference for Gov. Fifer at the primaries so in his visit he had no designs of laying violent hands on the delegation, but being in the neighborhood and having an acquaintance with quite a number of Piatt's old soldiers who were in his regiment he thought it might be pleasant to spend an hour with them. The colonel, however made many friends while in Monticello and the chances are that in case the delegation should find it advisable to leave Fifer, the colonel will not suffer on account of his visit.

Gen. Rinaker looks the sturdy Republican which he is. He don't want to be governor, but he does want the party to send him to congress for the state at large. He is well satisfied with his visit to Piatt county and feels assured of a good support from a good part of the delegation. Gen. Rinaker has been making a dignified canvass of the state for the nomination and has met with considerable success in securing delegates. It is safe to say that should the Republicans of the state in their wisdom see fit to nominate him as one of the candidates for congress for the state at large, the people will elect him because they have confidence in his ability and honesty.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* When Senator Hill was at Columbia, S. C., he made a few remarks of a vote-catching nature. He said:

South Carolina has contributed much to the union and greatness of our common country. It was the home of the great statesman Calhoun—a man distinguished in all your early history. You revere the Constitution of your country. South Carolina is first in the field, first in war and first in peace.

A person unfamiliar with the history of the United States would be inclined to think from such remarks as these that the country owed a great deal to South Carolina. He would be surprised to learn that its one overmastering idea was to break up the Union and destroy the greatness of the country; that it was first in nullification, secession and rebellion; that it hated the Constitution and endeavored to overthrow the government founded on it. He would be amazed to know that the record of this state had been almost from the beginning one of treason and shame, and that the individual called "the great statesman Calhoun" is notable only because he devoted all his mental powers during most of his long life to the patient elaboration of sophistical excuses for treason. He is the man General Jackson regretted he did not hang. And yet he is the object of the special praise of a senator from the loyal state of New York and a candidate for the presidency.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S message transmitting Lord Salisbury's reply on the Behring Sea question was considered by the Senate in secret session to-day.

A LittleGirl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

EDWARD YATES, employed in the Pineer mine at Ely, Minn., was killed by a small piece of rock which fell 300 feet from a bucket.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

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Wool Dress Goods, new choice selections, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c, unprecedented values.

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total strength is about 27,500 men, divided approximately as follows: Cavalry, 6,500; artillery, 4,000; infantry, 13,000; the West Point Academy, 500; engineer force, 400; the special services, 3,000. These are occupied in garrisoning the various forts, arsenals and supply stations in the country and overawing turbulent Indians. Scarcely 10,000 of them could be concentrated to serve in one body outside the boundaries of the republic.

A Good Place For a Jury.

The *Herald-Despatch*, in its report of the Hunter case, says: "The difficulty of obtaining a jury is largely due to the fact that a man's judgment is more apt to be prejudiced in a case where politics figure than in another character of a law suit." This is true, and for this reason there ought to be some statutory arrangement by which, in such cases, the immaculate political independent of the country could be utilized as jurymen in such cases. Were this the law what a field Attorney Mills might find embraced in the H-D office, where independence in politics blooms under the fructifying influence of "stuff," and whence no opinion as to the Hunter case has ever been allowed to escape. In that elysium, where no political opinion, save a notion that free trade would be a great boon to the country, is ever allowed to get away, would be a first class place to go for a jury in a "political case" in which as the H-D says, "a man's judgment is more apt to be prejudiced." By this means all this could be avoided.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE mutilated bodies of three men have been found in the Bernard river in Texas. It is believed the unfortunate men were prospectors who were foully dealt with by their Mexican guide.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

A BILL appropriating $125,000 for an Iowa World's Fair exhibit has passed the state Senate.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

TWENTY-TWO business houses were destroyed by fire in Alto, Tex., yesterday.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Post master here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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A teaspoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 192 teaspoonful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, unless misled through ignorance, when his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good tonic, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt-rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc

"T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

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Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in Box and Pills; a Positive Cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. $1 per box, six for $5; sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with six boxes. To refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free Sample. Guarantee issued by A. J. Blaine, druggist, 239 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar23-d&wtf

MILEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion, etc. All Druggists.

Our Army.

The three Major Generals of the army are Generals Schofield, Howard and Miles. The first, as senior and acting commander-in-chief, has his headquarters at Washington; the second at Governor's Island, New York harbor; and General Miles, the crack Indian fighter, at Chicago. General Howard has charge of what are known as the "Military Division of the Atlantic" and the "Department of the East," which includes the states east of the Mississippi except Illinois; it also includes Louisiana.

The army consists of ten cavalry regiments, five artillery, twenty-five infantry, an engineer battalion, recruiting parties, Indian scouts, West Point Academy signal corps and the hospital service. Its

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Administrator, Etc.

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B. L. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,

A. T. BARNES, Chairman.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Republican Ward Conventions.

The Republicans of the several wards of the city will meet on

Saturday, March 26, 1892,

at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the places below stated, for the purpose of nominating one Alderman in each Ward. Following are the places of meeting in the several Wards to make nominations:

1st Ward—City Electric Street Railway Stable.
2d Ward—City Council Room.
3d Ward—Grand Jury Room.
4th Ward—Sheriff's Office.
5th Ward—Martin's Coal Office.
6th Ward—Fletcher's Grocery Store.
7th Ward—Hendricks' Carpenter Shop.

By order of the Decatur Republican Central Committee. F. L. HAYS, Chairman.

W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District	2	Delegates
" 2d "	2	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	5	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

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Just Received, a New Line of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR which we will place on sale at PRICES BELOW COMPETITION.

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NEW RIBBONS,
New Belts, in Silk and Leather,
New Corsets, 25 Different Styles,
New Jet Trimmings,
New Jet Nail Heads,
New Leather Pocketbooks.

We keep a Full Line of the Celebrated DIAMOND INKS; they need no introduction as their merits are fully exemplified in most every office in the city. We wish to introduce the Low Prices that we are giving.

School Size, Best Ink	3c	a Bottle.
Half Pint Bottles,	17c	"
Pint "	25c	"
Quart "	50c	"
Mucilage	5c	"
Diamond Cream Mucilage,	8c	"
Diamond " " Sponge cork,	15c	"
Diamond Cement, mending crockery	8c	"
Diamond Glue, for mending wood,	8c	"

The above Prices are 33⅓ PER CENT. BELOW THE PRICES asked elsewhere for the same goods.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FARM TO RENT—In northern Iowa. 620 acres, 150 acres broken, good improvements, 50 acres of fall plowing done. Immediate entry. Apply to 112 North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill. mch23-d1w

WANTED—A position by a competent young lady stenographer, a graduate of the Business College. References given. Address 1113 East William St., City. 23-d1w*

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

FOUND—A fine knit woolen glove on West Main street. The owner can have it by calling at this office. 18-d6

WANTED—A first-class dining room girl at the Central house. None other need apply. Wages $15 a month. Apply at once. mch15-dtf

JAMES HENDERSON, M. R. C. V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, 112 North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. Telephone 527. Graduate of Dick's Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland. mar23-d&w1mo

FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. 4-d&w1m

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

WANTED TO RENT.—Dr. Minick, a physician of St. Louis, wants to rent a 5 or 7 room house with barn. JEFFRES & CLOUD, 127 East Main street. 9-dtf

THE CELEBRATED WORTH SYSTEM is the best and cheapest method in use. We teach all pertaining to dressmaking and finishing; no charge for teaching finishing. Please call and investigate at 252 North Park street. mar17-dtf MADAME WALKIE.

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb22-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb16 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store. Telephone 542. july15d&wtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 128-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

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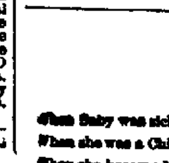

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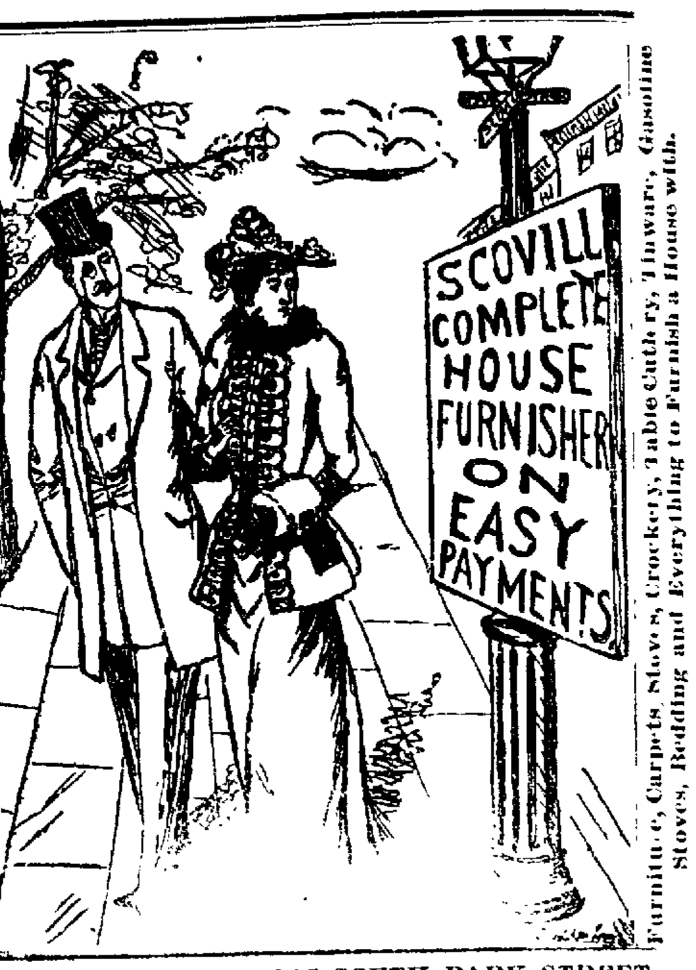

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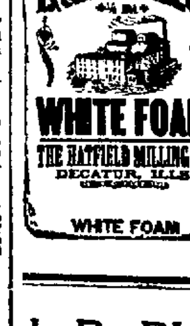

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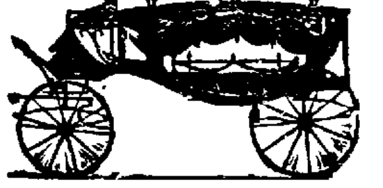

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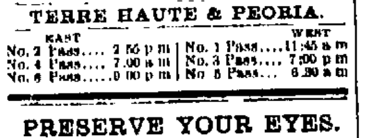

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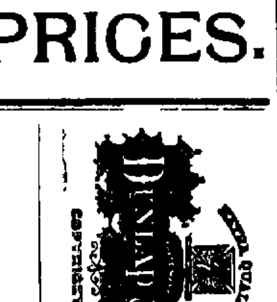

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE state convention of the People's party will be held in Danville May 19th.

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE finishing touches are being put to the city electric transfer house in Lincoln Square.

THE place to get family groceries to suit you is at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

REV. H. H. ONEAL of Grace M. E. church will give a bible reading at the Salvation hall on Sunday afternoon.

GO GUESS the conundrum Friday evening. mch23-dtd

THE boss pianos and organs in finish, tone and durability can be had at C. B. Prescott's music store. See the display.

WAIT for Sawyer & McCoy's millinery opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31. 24-d1w

BUY groceries, fruits and seasonable vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s handy store, 143 South Water street.

JUDGES of election and voters generally should visit the court house to-night and get pointers on how to vote the Australian ballot.

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told mch19-d1w*

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BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

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THE assertion is made that in all probability the new Presbyterian church will be ready for dedication some time in May.

J. F. CURRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-d1m

THE faculty of the Illinois State University has decided to grant the petition of the senior class, that orations by individual members be dispensed with on commencement day, and that instead some orator of reputation be selected for speaker.

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IT is the purpose of Will L. Shellabarger to move into his new residence on West Main street as soon as possible. The house complete will cost him nearly $10,000. A number of men are now at work putting the finishing touches on the dwelling.

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ILLINOIS WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Bad in the Southern End of the State and Fair Elsewhere.

The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture has issued the following crop bulletin:

The Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture has received reports on the condition of the winter wheat crop from all sections of the state except the extreme north, where very little winter wheat is raised. The area seeded last fall, 1,895,146 acres, was 4 per cent. larger than the 1891 area, and had the season been more favorable an even larger area would have been planted. But the ground was so dry that much that was plowed was allowed to lie fallow. While wheat, particularly in Southern Illinois, did not get as good a start as usual, there was no especially injurious weather until about the middle of March, when the cold nights, followed by cold winds during the day, aroused the apprehensions of wheat-growers as to the effect on the growing crop.

Reports from the northern and central portions of the state indicate a very fair average condition, and, while some fear is felt as to the result of the late cold weather, it is thought the damage will not be great. Less injury has been done by the continuous cold than if there had been alternate freezing and thawing, or than would have occurred had the cold spell followed a warm one, when the plant had commenced to grow fast. The snow of March 20 was very beneficial to wheat, protecting it from the wind and supplying the surface moisture which was beginning to be needed.

South of the center of the State more injury is anticipated than further north, as the plant did not get so good a start and was not so well prepared to withstand trying weather, but it is too early yet to estimate the amount of injury done, and some are hopeful that there is no material damage.

Below the Air-Line railroad the prospect for wheat is very poor. Most of the wheat was sown late on account of the dry weather and went into winter quarters in very poor condition. It did not stool and spread much, and consequently is very thin on the ground, and a great deal will be plowed under as not worth harvesting. The most sanguine estimates do not place the crop in Southern Illinois at more than 50 per cent. of that of 1891.

"Faust."

The scenic and dramatic treat at the Grand to-morrow night will be Lewis Morrison and his company in "Faust," of which the New Orleans *Picayune* said:

The attraction was Lewis Morrison's great dramatic and spectacular production of Goethe's "Faust," as dramatized for the stage by Bayle Bernard. This story of love, and temptation, and punishment by remorse, is immortal. It is as old as the world, as new as young love. It can never fail to interest human beings so long as they have reason and human hearts. Lewis Morrison is one of the great actors of America in a line of parts that includes *Mephisto*, and no actor could play this part better than he does. He makes the devil a plausible and pleasing sort of fellow, not a horned and cloven-footed terror. That is the modern devil who is so companionable and enticing. Mr. Morrison's acting is perfect, his facial expression a study, and his clear and distinct utterance in reading a delight. The scenery for this production of "Faust"—every inch of it used here being brought by the Morrison combination—is in every way superior, and mechanical and electrical appliances novel and startling. Each scene is a picture. The Brocken mountain scene is grand. An evening with this illustration of the story of *Faust* and *Marguerite* will be well spent.

Anniversary Meeting.

The fourth anniversary of the organization of Faithful lodge of Good Templars was celebrated last evening at their hall on North Water street. It was a most interesting meeting and a fine program had been arranged for the occasion. The exercises opened with a prayer by Geo. Broaderick and was followed by an address of welcome delivered by Rev. Carrol M. Hoddy. Then came a program of music, recitations and tableaux participated in by the following: Ella Clothier, Mrs. Donner, Mrs. Gilbert and son, Mrs. Dilley, Grace Brighton and others. At the close Uriah Copp, jr., of Loda, Ill., chief templar of the state, made a brief address and an hour was spent in social pleasures.

Military.

There will be an important meeting of officers of the Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, at Springfield, next Monday, when a lieutenant colonel of the regiment will be elected to fill a vacancy. Major F. P. Wells will probably be elected, and then the office of major will be vacant. Captain Colladay, of Co. H, is regarded as a leading candidate for that position. In case he is elected the Decatur Guards will be without a captain, and Lieut. Frank Cassell will be in line of promotion to the head of the company.

The Stearns-Neiman Wedding.

There was a matrimonial event of unusual interest which was consummated last evening in the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick. The contracting couple were Mr. Joseph K. Stearns, aged 66 years, of Decatur, and Miss Maggie Neiman, of Bement, aged 24 years. Judge Nelson tied the connubial knot, and personally extended congratulations to the happy pair. The attendants were Phil Miller and Miss Kelleher. Mr. Stearns is a well known farmer and stock raiser, and is familiarly called "Uncle Joe."

The Trip to Oshkosh.

Messrs. Peter Loeb, J. E. Bering, John Ullrich, D. S. Shellabarger and the council committee, Ald. Scanlan, Hall, Seeforth, May and Montgomery, have returned from Oshkosh, Wis., and Chicago, where they went on a mission to learn what they could to fix on the best system of filtering water for public use. The gentlemen will have a meeting and formulate a report for the information of the council and the general public. The tourists had a very pleasant trip.

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Harrison's Aphorisms.

The following are true sayings from the speeches of President Harrison. They show him to be as Blaine says a man who has the agreeable faculty of condensing the whole argument within the dimensions of a proverb. It is the faculty which was the striking feature in Benjamin Franklin's mode of reasoning, and Mr. Lincoln possessed it in a very marked degree:

A coat may be too cheap as well as corn.

Every man should take off his hat when the starry flag moves by.

Let it never be forgotten anywhere that commerce builds upon social order.

There is a unity of the church and of humanity, and the lines of progress are the same.

I bow reverently to this great assembly of free, intelligent, enterprising American sovereigns.

Here a sky of hope is arched over the head of every ambitious, industrious and aspiring young man.

Whatever tends to pauperize our people or impair the earning power of the laboring class I do not favor.

This government of ours is a compact of the people to be governed by a majority, expressing itself by lawful methods.

I know of no higher honor in this world than to be called "comrade" by the survivors of those who saved the union.

The confederate soldier has a full, honorable and ungrudged participation in all the benefit of a great and just government.

The life of our nation is learned in the first rudiments of government at home and that lesson of veneration for things that are good.

We have no other king; public officers are your servants, but in the august and majestic presence of the law we all uncover and bow the knee.

If I were to select a watchword that I would have every young man write above his door and on his heart, it would be that good word "Fidelity."

When hope goes out of the heart and life becomes so hard that it is no longer sweet, men are not safe neighbors and they are not good citizens.

I pity the man who wants a coat so cheap that the man or women who produces the cloth or shapes it into a garment shall starve in the process.

I believe that our legislation should be as broad as our territory, should not be for classes, but should be always in the interest of all our people.

If no ill happens to you that I do not wish and all the good comes to you that I do wish in your behalf, your life will be full of pleasantness and peace.

The captain who gives to the sea his cargo of goods that he may give safety and deliverance to his imperiled fellowmen has fame; he who stands the cargo has only wages.

I hope that narrow sentiment that regards the authority of the United States or its officers as alien and strange, has once and forever been extinguished in this land of ours.

It is quite worth while, I think, for those who are charged with great public affairs now and then to turn aside from the routine of official duties to look into the faces of the people.

Let us divide upon tariff and finance, but let there never be a division between the American people upon this question, that nowhere shall the law be overturned in the interest of anybody.

When a majority has, by lawful methods, placed a law on the statute books, we may endeavor to repeal it, we may challenge its wisdom, but while it is the law it challenges our obedience.

It is well enough to have trees on the land and mines in the earth; but trees will be cut down and mines be dug out, and the only thing that lasts is good soil in the hands of good husbandmen.

Memorial Day Committees.

At the recent meeting of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., the following committees to arrange for Memorial Day ceremonies were appointed by Commander F. L. Hays:

Marshal—John A. Barnes.
On Speaker—W. F. Calhoun, R. L. Walston, T. B. Spalding.
Music—P. R. Williams, A. C. Stevens, H. F. May.
Finance—C. M. Imboden, B. O. McReynolds, M. F. Kanan.
Flowers—I. N. Martin, W. E. Bingham, J. S. Carter.
Grounds—Geo. V Loring, Wm. N. Lanham, Wm. Martin.

The Late Sarah A. Krone.

It was expected that the remains of Mrs. Sarah A. Krone would arrive in Decatur to-day en route from Wilson county, Kansas, for Long Creek for burial but a telegram was received by Geo. W. Bright, from E. K. Krone stating that a delay at St. Louis was occasioned by failing to connect with the early morning train. The body will arrive at 8:30 to-night, and will be taken to Long Creek to-morrow. Mrs. Krone was 70 years of age, and was the widow of the late Daniel Krone.

Another Big Deal.

John A. Brown evidently has great faith in Decatur and its future. Tuesday he closed a contract for the purchase of the Nims farm, north of Leafland Heights. The property is the highest on the north side of Decatur, and is covered with bearing fruit of all kinds. Mr. Nims retains possession this season. It will make a number of fine lots when laid out. Mr. Brown sold Mr. Nims two lots in Huron Place for $650. There is an eight-room house and other improvements on the Nims farm.

Laughable Farce Comedy.

"Little Nuggett," was presented at the opera house last night proved to be one of the most laughable farce comedies ever produced here. There is more side-splitting fun to the minute in it than in any play seen here for a long time. H. S. Cawthorn, as Berney O'Bradey, teacher, farmer, &c., is inimitable, and would make a mule laugh. "Little Nuggett" is a pretty, versatile soubrette, and won much applause by her graceful dancing and "catchy" songs.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

At the Grand next Monday night.

The Election School.

To-night the school of instruction for judges of election and voters will be held at the court house. It is a meeting called by Supervisor May, who is now in Chicago, but may return in time to be present in person. However, he has designated citizens well informed as to the operation of the Australian election law, to be present and take full charge. All voters should attend the night school. Possibly opportunities will be offered at this meeting for electors to try their hands at voting.

A Long Letter.

Robert Hudgen at Monticello has received a letter in one continuous sheet, over 18 feet long from a Japanese girl in Hokadate, Japan. It is a curiosity of which he feels proud. The girl is a teacher of English among her own people and her penmanship and use of English is wonderful for one who has studied it for five years only, and has never been away from her own people.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Suffern, on west North street, March 24, by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, Bruce W. Godwin, of Pierson, Ill., and Miss Jennie M. Weaver.

Miss Clara Godwin played the wedding march and Jessie Penhallegon was the maid of honor. An elegant wedding repast was served, and a number of handsome gifts were presented. Mr. Godwin and bride will reside on a farm near Pierson.

RATHER A RAPID RUN

A PACE THAT MORE THAN PLEASED AN IRATE RAILROAD MAN.

President Ives Didn't Like the Speed, and When the Engineer "Pulled Her Open" Things Flew—When the Train Struck a Bridge That Structure Moved.

Three or four years ago President Ives, of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, was coming down the road in his special after an inspection tour to Sioux Falls. Chief Engineer White, General Passenger Agent Hannegan, General Freight Agent Utt and the president's son Charlie, who has now become general freight agent, were among those on the old special car No. 101. The equipment of the road was not in as good condition then as now, but President Ives believed it was a better roadbed than the New York Central had. He would pin his faith to that any time, and nobody connected with the road ever thought of differing with the "old man."

Now, between Livermore and Goldfield there is a good long stretch of straight track which swings off in a sharp bend at Goldfield, just as the bridge over Boone river is reached. The Boone is not a large stream anywhere, and up here near its headwaters it is a pretty small waterway to be called a river. Still, it is big enough to have a bridge over it, and that is something. All the way down the party had been sitting in the cozy little office at the end of the car looking out over the track, spinning yarns and smoking, and every little while President Ives would growl out something about the slow time the train was making.

At last, when Livermore was reached and a stop made to take water, he said to his son, "Charlie, go ahead and tell the engineer to pull her wide open; I'm getting tired of this slow time." Charlie obeyed with cheerful alacrity. No message ever lost any of its redundant accessories when he carried it, so he went up to the engine and yelled: "Dave, the old man says he wants you to pull her wide open, or he'll raise ——. If you're afraid to run the train, he'll come up himself."

"Oh, he will, will he?" replied old Funk.

RAPID TRAVELING.

When the train started there was a jolt that nearly cracked the coupling pins, and Livermore was out of sight in about a minute. Before the train had gone two miles General Passenger Agent Hannegan said, "That's a deuced big herd of cattle grazing over there." The fact was that there were several herds of cattle, but the velocity of the train merged them into one. The farmhouses, which were never nearer than a mile apart, began to look like a row of city flats.

All this time the inmates of the special were being tossed about the car like a dollar in a basket. Engineer White had his watch in his hand and was vainly trying to count the telegraph poles so as to gauge the speed of the train. General Passenger Agent Hannegan was hanging on to a window sill with both hands, and General Freight Agent Utt had backed his chair up in a corner so that he could not be hurled to the floor.

President Ives sat in his chair in the middle of the floor, his feet well spread out, so as to guard against the sudden and terrific jolts, his hands grasping the sides of the chair, his teeth set and his face pale. He was riding about twenty miles an hour faster than he wanted to, but he wouldn't own up, and he was prepared to die rather than acknowledge by sign or word that it wasn't the smoothest roadbed he had ever ridden over.

In the meantime the car rolled from side to side, jumped clear of the track and then settled down again as though it was going right through to China. It was wonderful how it ever kept the rails, but it did.

THE BRIDGE MOVED SEVEN INCHES.

When the train began drawing near Boone river everybody drew a sigh of relief, thinking Funk would surely slow up for the bridge. But he didn't. In fact, he seemed to give the lever an extra notch or two, and all of a sudden the bend and the bridge were struck. There was a fearful jar that seemed to tear the car apart. President Ives keeled over in his chair and landed on Passenger Agent Hannegan. General Freight Agent Utt, who was thrown into a corner, lay still and drew on the resources of a choice and rich vocabulary of profanity. Chief Engineer White and Charlie Ives were inextricably mixed up, but the chief engineer was the first to unravel himself, and, grabbing the bell cord, pulled it like a man who has come home from the club at 2 a. m. and finds the door bell won't respond.

"I'll bet that bridge has been knocked two feet out of line," shouted the excited engineer.

The rest of the party scoffed at the idea. "Well, then, let's run back and see," said the chief engineer. "I tell you that bridge is at least two feet out of plumb, and I'll bet a month's salary on it."

The train was brought to a standstill and then ran back to the bridge. Reaching there the whole party disembarked and the engineer produced a foot rule. The bridge had been moved bodily by the force of the blow—not so much as Mr. White had said, but a good seven inches, as was proved by actual measurement. Nobody pretends to say how fast that train was run, but everybody on board is willing to swear the record has never been broken, and the time made was faster than President Ives ever wants to travel again.—Iowa Cor. Chicago Tribune.

An Agreeable Companion.

Next to the one who will let you talk all the time about yourself, the most pleasing companion in this world is the one who will occupy all his time in telling you of good things that other people have said about you.—London Tit-Bits.

Pretty Baby

Carriages, in great variety and at all prices, can be had at Morgan's Bazar, on Merchant street. The display includes many novelties. They are so cheap you will be sure to buy. Come and see them. 24-d1w

A Conundrum Sociable.

The Good Templars will hold a conundrum sociable next Friday evening at their rooms in the court house block. Come and bring your friends and guess the conundrum. Admission free. 23-dtd

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at L... & Scruggs's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

MARY—The man who sells the most Blush of Roses for the complexion in 1892, gets a ticket to the World's Fair and return and $200 in cash. Tell all your friends to buy Blush of me, as I am working for the prize. JOHN. Swearingen & Tyler sell it in Decatur.

LEWIS MORRISON in "Mephisto" Saturday night at the Grand.

OPENED TO-DAY At Johnston's.

One lot of Handsome Figured China Silks; all colors, at 75c yd. See them.

Three lots of Black Grosgrain Silk, elegant quality, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25 per yard.

One lot of All Linen Damask Towels at 5c, 8c, 10c each. Big value for small money.

One lot of Lace Curtains and Portieres at 25 per cent. less than regular value.

Best Sheeting in town; to reduce this stock will sell 8-4 at 17c, 9-4 at 18c, and 10-4 at 20c. Regular prices, 20, 22½ and 25c.

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"How brilliant the moon is to-night," said Naggs, as they walked to church the other night. "Yes," said Mrs. Naggs, "like most men, he's brightest when he's full."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MAYOR BREWSTER, of Hiawatha, Kansas, has appointed four colored men to be judges of election.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

WARREN WATSON, of Kansas City, was killed in that city by a train on the Santa Fe Railroad last night.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca (Wis) Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

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Feb29-dtf

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town election for said town will be held in said town, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of the late Ira B. Curtis, and one Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—at Richardson's Drug Store, North Calhoun street.
2d Voting District—at Harpstrite's Building, North Broadway.
3d Voting District—at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office, North Water street.
4th Voting District—at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, West Green street.
5th Voting District—at W. B. Newell's Building, South Monroe street.
6th Voting District—at Nicholls & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop, East Wood street.
7th Voting District—at the Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—at City Electric Railway Car Stables, East North street.
9th Voting District—at Will. Jacobs Grocery Store building, South Webster street.
10th Voting District—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.
11th Voting District—at Starr's Wholesale Building, North Main street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1892.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

mar23-d10

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRICT MEETING of Southern and Central Turnverein the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 6th and 7th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 10th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash R. R. mar23tomay7

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVENTEENTH anniversary, reunion and grand conclave of A. O. U. W., the Wabash will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th and 11th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including May 15th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Illinois. mar23tomay17

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 15 and 17, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including June 15. For further particulars write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Illinois. 23-may17

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE Government Reservation Improvement association the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold April 7 and 8, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including May 10. For further particulars write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad 23 april

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Helena, Mont., at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 3th to 19th inclusive. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets will be sold going via St. Paul and returning via Missouri River, or vice versa. For full particulars, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15to june13

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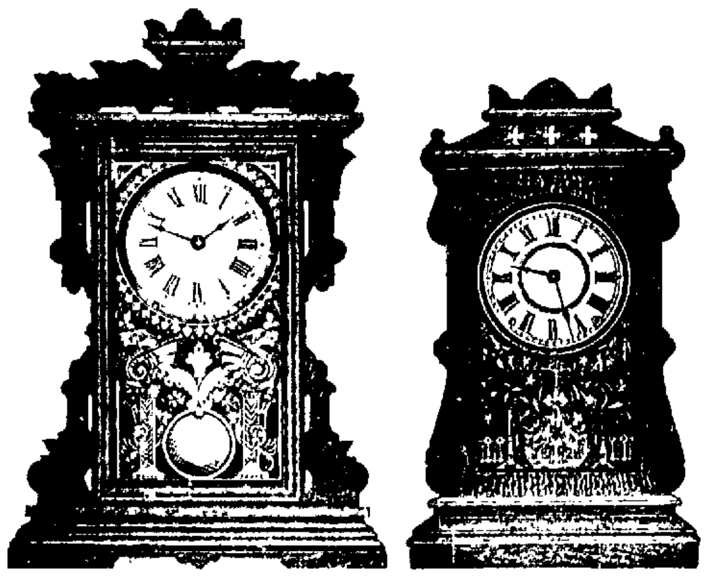

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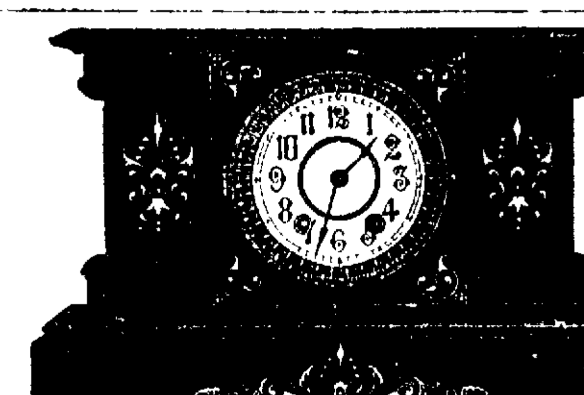

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 24, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENS & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

RHEUMO—the great German rheumatism remedy. 21-d6

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RHEUMATISM positively cured. Apply to Ralph Templeton. 21-d6

GUESS the conundrum to-night at the Good Templar Hall.

THE Wabash car shops will shut down to-morrow for a one day's rest.

THE contractor is now getting in rapid work on the new court house.

GOSSIPS are chatting about a number of business changes soon to be announced.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G C Co. d&wtf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Macon street. 8-dtf

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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IN the month of May the Knights of Pythias will give a "May Queen" festival under the direction of Prof. Westhoff.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

APRIL 1st John Dougherty will have a hearing in Justice Hammer's court on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The chief prosecuting witness is O. S. Dryden.

THE attendance at the Prof. Leonard Assembly dancing party at Guards' Armory last night was unusually large, and the occasion was one of general enjoyment.

THERE was a leak in the water main on North street, west of Main street, today, and the water had to be shut off temporarily in part of the second ward to make the repair.

SATURDAY evening Capt. Cassell will go to Assumption to organize a new camp of Sons of Veterans Several members of Camp 14 will go along to assist the captain in the work of forming the new organization.

JAMES D. BRIGLER, employed in the Wabash car shops, suffered a very severe injury yesterday afternoon. He accidentally mashed his left hand and dislocated one finger of the same. Dr. Hostetter dressed his injuries.

ARCHERY is all the rage in the west and is gradually coming west. In many western cities it is especially popular and merchants generally are preparing to meet the calls for the bows and arrows. One Decatur firm has stocked up in this line.

IT has been conjectured that the secret of antediluvian longevity was some method of keeping the blood pure, warm, and vigorous. Moderns accomplish the same purpose by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best blood medicine ever brought to light.

J. B. KING, a Wabash fireman, while at Tilton recently got a cinder lodged in his right eye and he neglected calling on a physician until inflammation started and the eye was swollen entirely shut. Yesterday he called on Dr. W. B. Hostetler and had the cinder removed.

THERE was a man on the streets yesterday who was going about with a 50-cent bible trying to sell it for 10 cents. He said he wanted to get a drink of whisky. No one would give the man the money wanted, and it is assumed that he is still trying to realize on his property.

THE famous portrait of Robert Browning painted by Moscheles is now in Chicago. The prize was secured by Dr. Gunsaulus, the noted Chicago preacher. Mr. Browning considered this the best portrait made of him in his later years, and to the poet's family and friends it is more satisfactory than any other painted of him.

THE attendance of members and friends of the First M E. church at the social given last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Miller on West Macon street, by the Ladies' Aid Society was quite large and the proceeds satisfactory. A fine supper was served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, and delicious refreshments during the evening.

THE Decatur Steel Roofing & Corrugating company are now ready for business. They have already sold five hundred squares of roofing. The Gephart and Jerome Anderson buildings are recent contracts in Decatur. The indications are that home patronage will be highly satisfactory, while the inquiries and orders from neighboring cities are very flattering. 24-d2t

THE Republican ticket for Milam township is: Clerk, C. W. Freeland; assessor, James Rogers; collector, C. B. Arnold; commissioner, A. S. Freeland; justice, J. V. Moody; constable, Adam Dickson. Democratic ticket: Clerk, Wm. Best; assessor, Frank Stitch; collector, Elmer Vangundy; commissioner, J. Grace; justice, Lewis Dunn; constable, William Baird.

AT Taylorville a gas company has made a contract for putting in a plant and using the Kendall oil gas process. This is a process by which gas is made from crude petroleum and super-heated steam. The plant is to be completed and in operation by April 15th. This process is now in use in Terre Haute, Ind., Frankfort, Ky., Cambridge and New Lisbon, O., Litchfield, Ill., and other cities.

A JURY AT LAST.

Twelve Men Accepted and Sworn to Hear the Hunter Case.

Opening Statements by Opposing Counsel in Progress.

After going to press yesterday D. J. Myers, J. M. Dunkle, Walter Barber and Norman Hill were examined, and all had read the papers or talked with neighbors about the case, and as a result had formed opinions and expressed them and were excused for cause. Norman Hill was the last of the special venire of 100 who had reached the court house, and when he was excused the court adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The jurymen agreed to by both sides are E. B Smith, W. B. Elliott, F. Benton, Levi Cross, D. L. Vigne, W. E. White, F. L. Stevenson, W. C. Pluck, Wm. Pettyjohn, Marshal Wallace and B. L. Howenstine.

TO DAY'S SESSION.

Court convened this morning. The jurymen selected had been kept together during the night and came into court a little the worse for their absence from home. But some of the jurors who begin to realize that the case is liable to be a long drawn out and tiresome one, were inclined to be facetious. They were allowed to get some papers with everything but the advertising torn out, and two of them managed to use two classic and impressive passages taken from the advertisements on the lawyers who are having so much trouble to agree on the twelfth juror. One of these passages read: "Are we in it this spring? Well I guess yes." The other was: "Are you looking for a soft snap?"

The first man called to qualify as a juror was D. W. Garver but he had formed an opinion; had read the REPUBLICAN and was excused for cause.

H. Goffinet was next but he pleaded that he was sick with the fourth attack of the grip and the Judge excused him.

J. K. Evans was next. He had read about the case in THE REPUBLICAN; had formed and expressed an opinion and was excused for cause.

L. E. McGruder came next and he too had read an account of the Hunter case in THE REPUBLICAN and had formed an opinion and had expressed it. That was enough.

A. Rakestraw came next. He had read an account of the case in the Decatur *Review* and was also told about it by Wash Smith and as a result he had formed an opinion which would take good strong evidence to remove and for this he was excused. There being no other jurors present the court took a recess for one hour.

This afternoon the arduous work of trying to find the last man to make up the jury was resumed. The following gentlemen in turn were examined up to the hour of going to press, and all were excused for cause: William Beadleston, W. W. Machan, James Lichtenberger, jr., W. R. Rucker, Peter Mayberry, James Veach and Frank Cornthwait. B. F. Miller was the last man to undergo the interrogatory process.

Mr. Miller, who is a Democrat, was finally accepted by both sides, and the twelve jurymen were sworn.

The attorneys are making the opening statements this evening.

Politically, the jury stands seven Republicans, five Democrats.

Decatur I. O. O. F. at Tuscola.

Last evening the Degree Staff of Decatur Lodge No. 65, chartered a special train for Tuscola. They left at 5 o'clock arriving there at 6:30. They were met by the committee and escorted to the hotel where supper was served. At 7:30 the beautiful hall of Tuscola lodge No. 316 was filled to overflowing, fully 300 Odd Fellows being present. The staff conferred the initiatory and three degrees on four candidates.

The staff received many flattering compliments on their presentation of the work. One brother expressed the opinion that it was equal, if not superior, to the prize staff of Minneapolis.

The Degree Staff of Decatur lodge No. 65 have the honor of being the first staff organized in Illinois. Their reputation was not lost but on the contrary only fresh laurels added. The staff consists of twenty-five young, energetic men under the management of L. W. Fribourg, J. Martin, Jr., D. E. Baldwin and John Irwin. They arrived home all safe at 2:10 all loud in their praises for Tuscola.

Jacksonville's First Bicycle.

In the March issue of *The Referee*, appears a write up of the wheelmen of Jacksonville who number more than 350 and account of the European and Transcontimental tours of its members, from which we clip the following: "The history of bicycling in Jacksonville began about ten years ago, when Howard Powers, who now resides in Decatur purchased the first rubber tire wheel, an old Standard Columbia. Powers was both admired and feared all season long and probably caused more runaways than all the steam threshing machines in the county. He was soon followed by John Stout, the young deaf mute who afterwards became so famous as a track rider of the Star, and who astonished Washington a few years later by riding full tilt down the steps of a capital building, a feat never before performed. It was only about thirty miles west of here that Stout was killed by a fall from his wheel while scorching between Clayton and Mt. Sterling."

Davison Acquitted.

W. B. Davison, of Peoria, who has been in custody for a number of months on two charges of criminal assault on young women, is again at liberty, having been acquitted by juries at Toulon, in Stark county, on both charges. Both trials were of a highly sensational nature. Davison formerly resided in Decatur, and when here ran an intelligence office and was interested in an insurance company.

"The Miser's Daughter."

The closing play of the Eunice Goodrich engagement at the Grand to-night will be "The Miser's Daughter," in which all members of the company will appear. There was a large audience out last night, and everybody was more than pleased.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams is convalescent.

Mrs. O. E. Curtis is on the sick list.

R. A. Wilson is in Pana on business.

Henry Smith is in Chicago on business.

Charles Smith is in Tuscola to-day on business.

J. D. McGaffey is in Tolono to day on business.

W. R. Bresie is visiting relatives at Tecumseh, Mich.

H. W. Fenton left this morning for Chicago on business.

Mrs. James M. Shane, of Ivesdale, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Hunt.

Sheriff P. Perl visited Sangamon this morning on court business.

Mrs. J. L. Thayer and children are visiting relatives in Newman, Ill.

A. H. Antrim returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mont Peniwell and sister, Miss Grace, are visiting relatives in Lovington.

Jake Long has entered the mail service for Uncle Sam on the Wabash road.

C. G. Dorwin of the I., D. & W., visited Springfield yesterday on business.

Miss Mabel Wilson a student at Normal, is home to visit relatives for a few days.

Attorney Cyrus Randolph of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

C. A. Holt, division superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, was in the city to-day.

Miss Kate Elliott of Litchfield, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills.

L. W. Cook, state agent for the Advance thresher company, is in Elgin today on business.

W. E Hubbard, who has been quite sick at his home on North Main street, is some better today.

Prof. Leonard and family now occupy pleasant apartments in the Gallagher Block, third floor.

Mrs. Holmes Clovd and daughter, Erma, are both improving in health and regaining strength.

Mrs. C. W. Frew and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to Elwin to-day to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lizzie Kneiner, who has been in Belleville visiting Mrs E. E. Wangelin will return home to-morrow.

Mrs. John Hostetler, of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leforgee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith gave a dinner party last evening to the members of the Eunice Goodrich company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunter have returned from Chicago, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Schwab.

Miss Mollie Tuttle, who has been attending school at Rockford, is in the city spending her vacation with relatives.

Miss Sallie Scruggs, a student at Rockford, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, for several days.

Mrs. G. D. Randolph, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sutton, departed to-day for her home in Chicago.

M. W. Stoddard is confined to the home of his father in Ramsey by sickness. He is quite ill and is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Bachrach, who has been attending school at Rockford, Ill., is home for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachrach.

C. B. Hughes returned this morning from Indianapolis, where he witnessed the conferring of the 32d degree of the Scottish rite of Masonry last night.

L. F. Martin has taken possession of the property on West Decatur street he recently purchased from L. C. Ellis. He is moving his household effects to-day.

Will Armstrong, who is attending school at Andover, Mass., arrived in the city this morning to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.

Jack Bain, the light weight pugilist, went to Peoria yesterday to meet Tommy Dunn, who will accompany Jack on his tour of Illinois cities and assist in giving sparring expeditions.

Dr. Charles L. Childs, formerly a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives. Dr. F. S. Faith, of Warrensburg, also a Rush student, is at his home visiting relatives.

Miss Lou France, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning to visit A. H. Antrim and family at their home on West Main street, until next Monday, when she will go to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives.

F. W. Dempsey, formerly of the Chicago Cheap Store, has been in the city several days. He is not yet ready to state whether the will anchor here again or not. Mr. Butler, his former partner, is said to be in Chicago.

Mrs. J. G. Walker and children and Mrs. Thompson will depart in a few days for Detroit, Mich, where Mr. W. will engage in the dry goods and notion business. Mr. W. was the active member of the dry goods firm recently burnt out in the Ennis building, now being rebuilt.

Moweaqua *Mail:* Mr. John Pistorious, jr., of near Boody, has removed to the fine 200-acre farm recently purchased of Fred Ney, sr, by the former's father, Mr. John Pistorious, sr., of Decatur. The new-comers to Moweaqua vicinity are good people and come well recommended.

Mrs. New, mother of Will New, the painter who is lying at the point of death at St. Mary's Hospital as a result of a fall of nearly fifty feet at the Shlandeman building on North Water street yesterday morning, arrived in the city this morning from Galena, to attend the bedside of her son.

Mrs. George R. Steele returned this morning from Pulaski, Tenn., where she was called by the alarming illness of her sister, Mrs. Jane Saunders, who is very much better and on the road to speedy recovery. Returning Mrs. Steele stopped off at Belleville and visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin.

J. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash, is in the city today to attend the investigation by the Wabash and Illinois Central officials of the accident which occurred at the crossing of the two roads at the Union depot on Tuesday morning, in which Engineer Joe Paulus, of the Wabash, narrowly missed being crushed to death. The outcome of the investigation will probably not be known for some time yet.

Conundrum Sociable.

The local lodge of Good Templars will give a novel social to-night at their hall on South Water street, to which the public is invited. It will be in the nature of a conundrum social, and an elegant supper will be served. A cake will be presented to the one of two ladies who receives the most ballots. The candidates are Misses Ida Weigand and Lulu Elliott. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

DIED.

At the family residence on South Broadway, of heart disease, March 25, Mollie Holstein, daughter of Charles and Emma Holstein, aged 14 years.

At the home of May H. Perkins, 321 South Webster street, March 24, of tumor, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, aged 43 years.

The deceased was a well-known colored lady.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Temple. Visiting members invited.
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THE SECRET OUT.

Effort of Somebody to Force Democrats on the Hunter Jury.

There was something of a surprise at the circuit clerk's office yesterday when a number of Democrats from different parts of the county called and claimed fees for attendance in court one day as possible jurymen in the W. B. Hunter election fraud case. It was easily ascertained by hasty examination of the list of names that had been drawn from the box that the gentlemen had not been summoned by the Sheriff nor none of his baliffs to appear in court, and when asked to explain the applicants frankly admitted that they had come in on telegrams handed them by the station agents at their towns. The clerk in charge of the office notified the Democrats that fees could not be paid to parties brought into court in an irregular manner, and the disappointed seekers for county cash had to go back home, out their time and one day's expense in Decatur.

It was Wednesday noon that the regular panel was exhausted in the attempt to procure a jury in the Hunter case. Possibly it was assumed that parties who happened to be in the court room would be picked up to make up the jury, and had this been the course pursued it would have been an elegant opportunity for the friends of the defendant to have packed the court room with Democrats. Can anybody tell who sent out those telegrams calling upon Democrats to hurry to Decatur on the first trains and appear in the court room? Yes, we think somebody can tell; but will he do it? No.

But the scheme did not work. Judge Vail blocked it, though of course he had no knowledge of the fact that the telegrams were sent. Wednesday forenoon when he saw that more men would be wanted, he directed Clerk McClellan to draw 100 more names out of the petit jury box. This was done at noon that day, and now the attorneys are examining gentlemen, summoned in the regular way, as to their qualifications to serve on the Hunter jury. One more juryman is wanted. He will be secured, but he will not be one of those brought into the court room secretly on a telegram sent out by some anxious Democrat.

What next?

HERE'S ANOTHER.

Two rabid Democrats, one a Decatur attorney and the other a Mt. Zion fine worker, were in close confab on Water street. They were talking earnestly about the Hunter case. The lawyer was evidently worked up to a high state of feeling, for he said: "I don't care what else is done. We must have a d—d good Democrat on that jury."

A TWO-STORY TOWN.

Reflections on the Trip to Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Mr. John Ullrich is one of Decatur's representative citizens who is home from the quick trip to Oshkosh, Wis., where the Decatur delegation went to inspect Oshkosh's system of filtering water for the use of its citizens. Mr. Ullrich in a brief chat with the REPUBLICAN reporter to-day said in substance:

"Oshkosh is strikingly a two-story town, but it is a nice place. All of the buildings are only two stories high, even the churches. There are only two three-story buildings in the place, and they are the hotels. Oshkosh has a princely mayor. He treated our party handsomely and afforded us every opportunity desired to inspect the filtering system."

Mr. Ullrich did not have much to say on the filtering question, except to assert that Oshkosh has a good system, while Decatur has none, only a hole in the ground. He said the great desideratum is to fix upon a cheap and quick plan of cleaning the filter where water is taken direct from the river, as is the case here in Decatur. In Oshkosh the plan is as near perfection as possible. It is done by quick flooding of the filter. The plan will no doubt be fully set forth in the formal report of the commission to the council.

No Better.

William New's condition to day is not improved. New is the painter who sustained probably fatal injuries yesterday by a fall of fifty feet at the Shlandeman building on North Water street. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is now lying in a comatose state. His mother and brother arrived this morning from Galena and at once proceeded to the hospital, where a very touching scene followed. The physicians in charge visited him this morning and upon further examination found his left arm and thigh broken, in addition to the innumerable other injuries which he received by his terrible fall. They consider his recovery as very doubtful.

Marriage Contract.

In another part of THE REPUBLICAN appears the announcement of the marriage of Joseph K. Stearns and Miss Maggie Neiman. Mr. Stearns is a wealthy farmer well on toward 70 years of age and Miss Neiman is 24 and has property of her own. Before the marriage the couple signed agreements, in which each relinquishes all claim to property held by each; but in the agreement Mr. Stearns gives his bride the household and kitchen furniture, and she is to have $2,000 at his death and such other property that he may bequeath to her. The instruments were placed on file to-day in the recorder's office.

Death of George Still.

George Still, of Friends Creek township, living near Argenta, died yesterday at his home after an illness of about one week. Mr. Still was a man about 50 years of age, with not a very robust constitution, but full of energy. His death was due to pneumonia. Three or four days before he died he realized that he would not recover, and made a disposition of his property by will. He leaves a wife and several children in good circumstances.

THE RECORD TO DATE.

How the Republican Candidates for State Offices Stand.

Up to date 218 delegates have been chosen to the Republican state convention which meets May 4, and the friends of the various candidates are keeping a close watch on the instructions and the preferences of the delegates selected. The friends of Gov. Fifer claim that he can safely count on the support of from 140 to 150 of the delegates already selected, and an estimate to-day gives him 144 delegates, 93 of whom are positively instructed, counting the following delegations: Richland county, 5 delegates; Lawrence, 5; Moultrie, 2; Fayette, 8; Hardin, 2; Gallatin, 5; Saline, 5; Tazewell, 10; Menard, 4; Randolph, 8; Jackson, 9; St. Clair, 20; Macoupin, 14; Will, 21; DeWitt, 7; Piatt, 7; and from Clay, Boone and Vermilion 12 votes. The friends of Attorney General Hunt, however, claim that the Vermilion county delegation is solid for Hunt and that he will get two votes from Moultrie and six from Clark. He has an instructed delegation of 10 from Edgar and the 17 votes from Champaign are also claimed for him, making 66 in all. He is regarded by his friends as the most promising compromise candidate in the field to whom in case of a split, the majority of the delegates would go.

John R. Tanner up to date has 76 delegates instructed for him for state treasurer, and his friends claim a majority of the remaining delegates for him. The instructions in his favor are from Clark, Clay, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Gallatin, Jackson, Jasper, Menard, Randolph, Richland and Stephenson.

Gen. C. W. Pavey, who is in the lead for auditor, has 89 delegates instructed for him. It is claimed by his friends that they can figure out 85 votes in the uninstructed delegations, giving a total of 174 out of the total 218. The uninstructed delegations claimed for him and their numbers are as follows: Tazewell, 10; St. Clair, 20; Macoupin, 13; Lawrence, 5; Hardin, 2; Fayette, 8; DeWitt, 7; Boone, 4 Fifteen votes are claimed for him from Clay, Edgar and Coles. The following have already instructed for him: Clark, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Gallatin, Jackson, Jasper, Menard, Moultrie, Piatt, Randolph, Richland, Saline and Stephenson.

Secretary Pearson's friends figure up 71 delegates already instructed for him and are confident that a poll of the uninstructed delegations will give a large majority in his favor.

Sales of Real Estate.

Wm Wilson to J. R Mitchell, 34 feet off of the north side of the south half of lot 2 in block 5 of North addition to Decatur—$1,500.

Wm. Wilson to J. R. Mitchell, lot 24 in block 2 of George F Wessels' addition to Decatur—$3,000.

Edmund Turpin to Sylvester S. Bilby, a lot in the northeast quarter of 2, 15, 3 east; in Mt Zion township—$400.

Verlinda Turpin, et al. to Edmund Turpin, lot 8 in the northeast quarter of 2, 15, 3, east; in Mt. Zion township—$5.

Mehala Dansby to Joseph P. Smallwood, lot 8, block 4 of W. A Barnes' subdivision of out-lots 3, 4, 5, and the north half of lot 6 in the Western addition to Decatur—$1.

David N. Moore to Wm. A. Waldrof, lot 20 in Huron Place—$350.

Nancy J. McQuality to J. H. Flore, lot 14 in the east half of the southeast quarter of 19. 15, 1 east; in Blue Mound township—$80.

Jane E. Palk to Lizzie Beer, deed to lot 16, block 2, Park Place—$150.

William Lowe to Cyrus W. Rogers, deed to 160 acres of land in 10, 18, 1 east —$9600.

Heston I. Baldwin to Meekey M. Lowry, deed to lot 15, block 2, H. A. Wood's addition—$450.

W. H Sprague to Meekey M. Lowry, deed to lot 11, block 5, Carver's addition —$715.

Piatt County Republicans.

The Republicans of Piatt county held a well-attended and enthusiastic convention at Monticello yesterday and selected State and Congressional delegations, as follows: State—J. H. Martin, S. M. Funk, J. A. Hawks, C. M. Wing, J. T. Vent, C. F. Mansfield, H. G. Porter. Congressional —H. H. Saint, M. M. Michaels, R. L. Johnson, F. A. Jones, W. F. Foster, W. D. Fairbanks and R. B. Moody. The Congressional delegation was instructed for V. Warner of DeWitt county. The State delegates were instructed by resolution for Fifer for Governor, Pierson for Secretary of State, and Pavey for Auditor. A resolution indorsing Tanner for Treasurer was offered, but met so much opposition that it was withdrawn. An instruction for Bassett was voted down. The convention was addressed by Richard Yates of Jacksonville, B. F. Marsh of Warsaw, John I. Rinaker of Carlinville, F. P. Prince of Galesburg, and others. No instruction was given for President, but the sentiment was all for Harrison. The convention was harmonious throughout.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—27,000; strong.
Cattle—7,500; 5 lower.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 156; Corn 450; Oats 168.

	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .81⅛	$ .81¼	$ .82¼
CORN	.38⅝	——	.39¾
OATS	.27¼	——	.28⅛

	MARCH.	MAY.
PORK	10.00	10 15
LARD	6.17½	6.22½
RIBS	5 52½	5.57½

Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township that have not already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.
By order of the Township Central Committee.
JOHN A. BARNES, Chairman.
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